

Survey # WA-II-1067

Approximate date Ca. 1840s

Street Address 50 South Main Street

Town, State Keedysville, Maryland

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Description

This large stone house is a two story, six bay L-shaped building. The house is constructed of large coursed blocks of limestone with single large blocks set over the windows and doors. This type of construction is characteristic of the mid 19th century. The facade of the house is arranged symmetrically with the two central first story bays being entrances. Windows have six over six pane sash within narrow frames and the entrances are similarly framed with transoms. Chimneys are located within the end walls.

This was the home of George Snavelly in 1877. The Snavelly (Snively) family were a prominent family in the Keedysville area and were some of the first settlers here. Mr. Snavelly operated a butcher shop across the street and north of this property.

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MARYLAND COMPREHENSIVE HISTORIC PRESERVATION PLAN DATA

- I. Geographic Organization: Western Maryland
- II. Chronological/Developmental Period(s):
Agricultural-Industrial Transition
- III. Prehistoric/Historic Period Theme(s):
Architecture, Landscape Architecture, Community
Planning
- IV. Resource Type
Category: Building
Historic Environment: Village
Historic Function(s) and Use(s):
Single Dwelling
Known Design Source: Unknown

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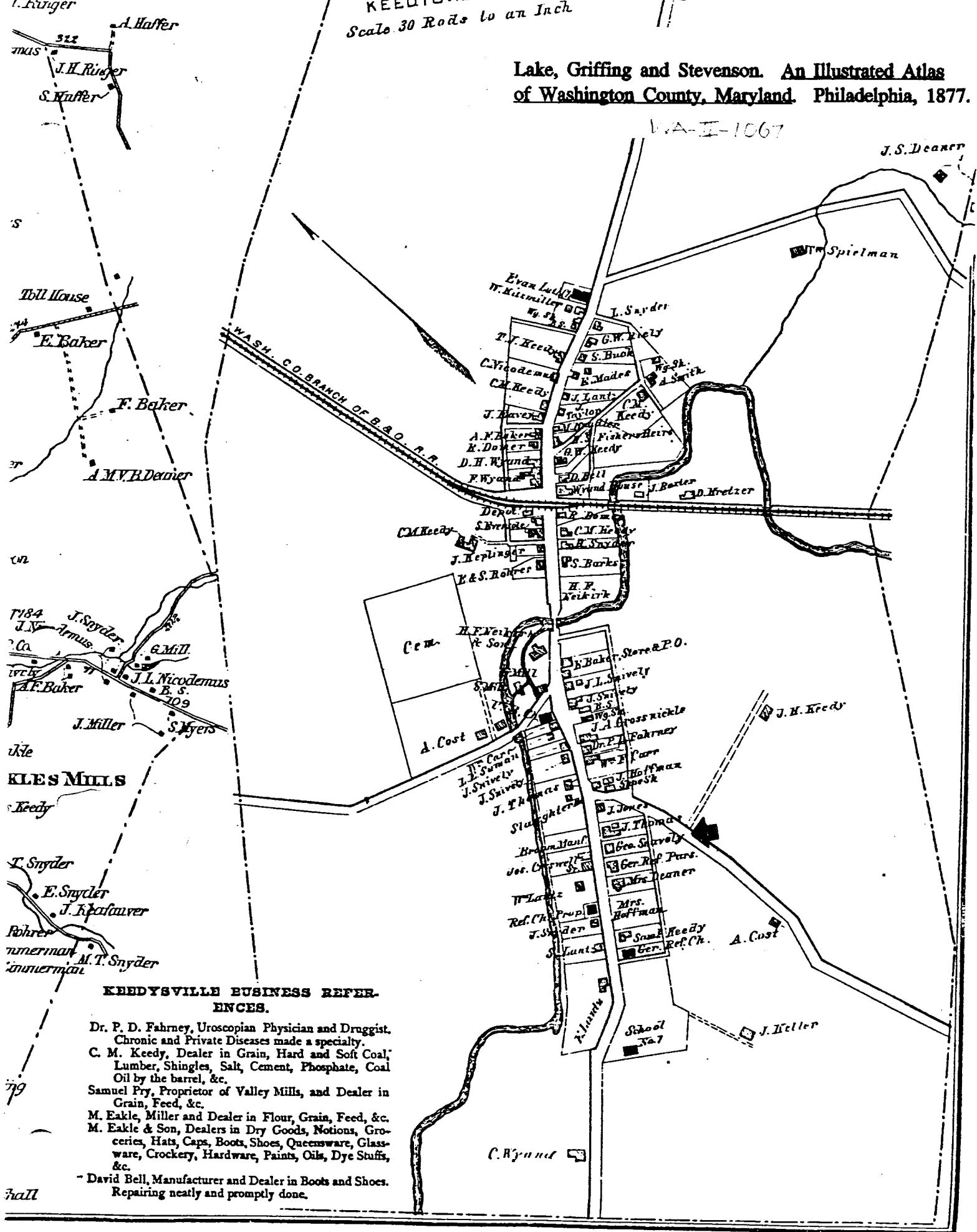
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KEEDYSVILLE
Scale 30 Rods to an Inch

Lake, Griffing and Stevenson. An Illustrated Atlas
of Washington County, Maryland. Philadelphia, 1877.

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KEEDYSVILLE BUSINESS REFERENCES.

- Dr. P. D. Fahrney, Uroscopian Physician and Druggist. Chronic and Private Diseases made a specialty.
- C. M. Keedy, Dealer in Grain, Hard and Soft Coal, Lumber, Shingles, Salt, Cement, Phosphate, Coal Oil by the barrel, &c.
- Samuel Fry, Proprietor of Valley Mills, and Dealer in Grain, Feed, &c.
- M. Eakle, Miller and Dealer in Flour, Grain, Feed, &c.
- M. Eakle & Son, Dealers in Dry Goods, Notions, Groceries, Hats, Caps, Boots, Shoes, Queensware, Glassware, Crockery, Hardware, Paints, Oils, Dye Stuffs, &c.
- David Bell, Manufacturer and Dealer in Boots and Shoes. Repairing neatly and promptly done.

Keedysville Quadrangle

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